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## 2.4 Boolean Expressions and Gate Representations Cont'd

Classical symbols

$p, q, r$

$p \vee q$

$p \wedge q$

$\sim p$

$\iff$

Boolean symbols

$A, B, C$

$A + B$

$A \cdot B, AB$

$\bar{A}$

$=$

(OR)

(AND)

(NOT)

(LOGICALLY  
EQUIVALENT)

Ex: Write as a Boolean expression

$p \vee (\sim q \wedge r)$

$A + \bar{B}C$

# Order of Operations

NOT, then AND, then OR.

Brackets override the order.

(\*) The negation bar acts like brackets: do the operation under the negation bar then the negation.

Ex: What is the order of operations?

a)  $\bar{A}B + C$

NOT, AND, OR

b)  $A + \overline{BC}$

AND, NOT, OR

c)  $\overline{A+B} C$

OR, NOT, AND

d)  $(A + \bar{B})C$

NOT, OR, AND

Ex: Is  $\overline{A+B}$  logically equivalent to  $\bar{A} + \bar{B}$ ?

A	B	$A+B$	$\overline{A+B}$	$\bar{A}$	$\bar{B}$	$\bar{A} + \bar{B}$
0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	0	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	0	0	0

No

↑  
Identical?  
↑

## AND

$$T \text{ and } F \iff F$$
$$1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

## OR

$$T \text{ or } F \iff T$$
$$1 + 0 = 1$$

$$T \text{ or } T \iff T$$
$$1 + 1 = 1$$

Boolean algebra is different than real number algebra.

Ex: Simplify  $AB + A\bar{B}$

A	B	AB	$\bar{B}$	$A\bar{B}$	$AB + A\bar{B}$
0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	0	1

$$AB + A\bar{B} = A$$

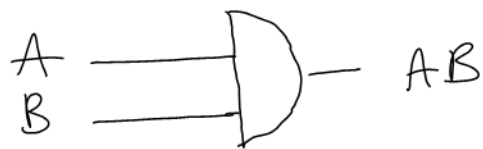
"Either A and B or A and not B" means the same thing as A.

Ex: Build the truth table for  $A + \overline{B+C}$

A	B	C	B+C	$\overline{B+C}$	$A + \overline{B+C}$
0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	1
1	0	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	0	1
1	1	1	1	0	1

A gate representation is a way to visualize logical expressions.

AND



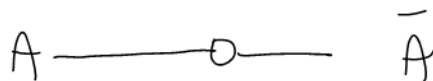
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OR



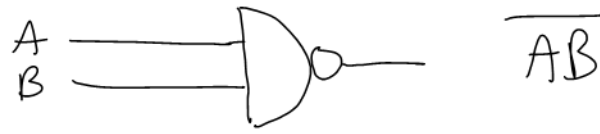
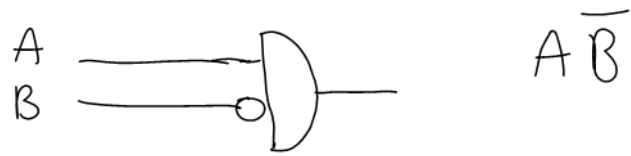
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NOT



Quick Ex:



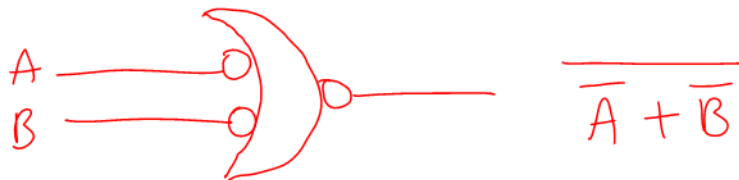


Ex: Draw the gate representation :

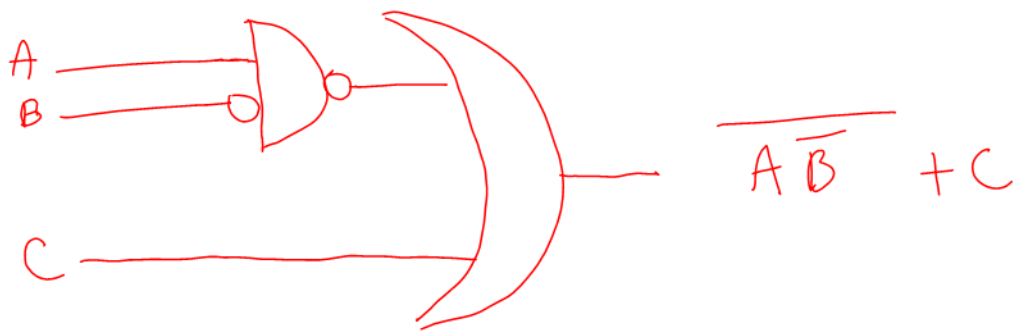
a)  $A + \bar{B}$



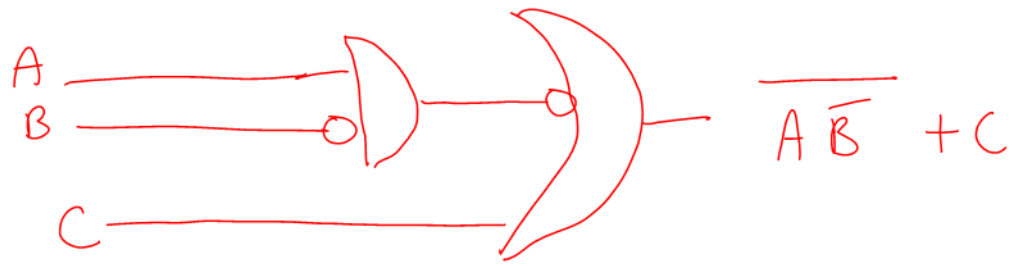
b)  $\overline{\bar{A} + \bar{B}}$



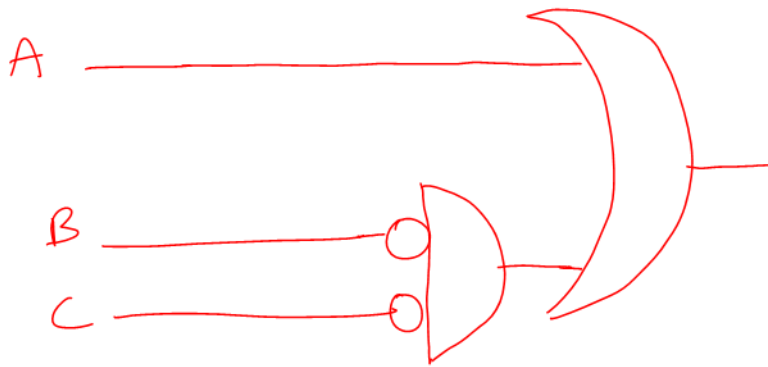
c)  $\overline{A\bar{B}} + C$



Also acceptable:



d)  $A + \overline{B}\overline{C}$



## 2.5 Laws of Logic

Ex.: Show that  $P \wedge 1 \Leftrightarrow P$

P	1	$P \wedge 1$
0	1	0
1	1	1

Identical ✓

In Boolean symbols:

$$A \cdot 1 = A$$

There are four "Identity Laws"  
Classical Symbols                      Boolean Symbols

$$p \wedge 1 \Leftrightarrow p$$

$$A \cdot 1 = A$$

$$p \wedge 0 \Leftrightarrow 0$$

$$A \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$p \vee 1 \Leftrightarrow 1$$

$$A + 1 = 1$$

$$p \vee 0 \Leftrightarrow p$$

$$A + 0 = A$$

Ex: Simplify  $(q \wedge 1) \vee (p \wedge 0)$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$$q \vee (p \wedge 0)$$

Identity

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$$q \vee 0$$

Identity

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$$q$$

Identity

Commutative Laws

$$p \wedge q \Leftrightarrow q \wedge p$$

$$AB = BA$$

$$p \vee q \Leftrightarrow q \vee p$$

$$A + B = B + A$$

Ex: Simplify  $0 \wedge p$

$$\Leftrightarrow p \wedge 0$$

Commutative

$$\Leftrightarrow 0$$

Identity

(Can do Commutative Law mentally)

## Associative Laws

$$(p \wedge q) \wedge r \iff p \wedge (q \wedge r) \quad (AB)C = A(BC)$$

$$(p \vee q) \vee r \iff p \vee (q \vee r) \quad (A+B)+C = A+(B+C)$$

Ex: Simplify  $(p \wedge 1) \wedge 1$

$$\iff p \wedge (1 \wedge 1)$$

$$\iff p \wedge 1$$

$$\iff p$$

Associative

Identity

Identity

## Idempotent Laws

$$p \wedge p \iff p$$

$$p \vee p \iff p$$

$$AA = A$$

$$A+A = A$$